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Application No.: 09/681,891  
Filing Date: June 21, 2001  
Applicant: Hongy Lin et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3742  
Examiner: Joseph Moore Pelham  
Title: Thick Film Heater Integrated With Low Temperature Components and Method of Making the Same  
Attorney Docket: 7377H-000081/US

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Over two (2) years have passed since a Petition to Revive was granted for this application on November 18, 2004. A copy of the Granted Petition is attached hereto for reference. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 25, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 5, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight July 5, 2002.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition an authorization to charge \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee and a \$110 fee for the Terminal Disclaimer. Petitioner also submitted an Amendment, Revocation and Power of Attorney, and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

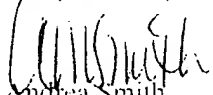
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Revocation and Power of Attorney filed May 25, 2004, has been made of record.

37 CFR 1.137(c) requires a terminal disclaimer dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above-identified application or any patent granted on any continuing application that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the above-identified application. Since the application is a utility or plant application filed after June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, the terminal disclaimer filed with the instant petition is unnecessary. Therefore, the fee of \$110 will be refunded to petitioner in due course.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3742, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

  
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Date	November 14, 2006				

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